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1a [ASNC Meeting of the Board of Representatives Thursday February 23](#)

Sat Feb 21, 2015 8:53 pm (PST) . Posted by: [asncalert](#)

ARROYO SECO NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL (ASNC)

Meeting of the Board of Representatives

Thursday February 23, 2015 • 7:00 p.m. • Ramona Hall, 4580 North Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, CA 90065

A G E N D A

Documents related to this agenda may viewed at <http://www.asnc.us/2015-archive/02-Feb>

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1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL (Secretary)

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES January 26, 2015 and Special Meeting February 5, 2015

4. COMMENTS FROM PUBLIC OFFICIALS OR THEIR REPRESENTATIVES (10 min.)

5. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT (10 min.)

The public may provide comments to the board on nonagenda items within the Neighborhood Councils subject matter jurisdiction. However, please note that under the Brown Act, the board is prevented from acting on the issue you bring to its attention until the matter is agendaized for discussion at a future public meeting. (Limited to 2 minutes per speaker.)

6. PRESIDENT'S REPORT (10 min.)

- Board vacancies: Hermon Rep, Mt. Washington, Sycamore Grove, selection at March 23 meeting. Nominations must be received via mail by March 17

- Homeless Townhall 2/24 Ramona Hall at 7pm

- Ethics and Funding Training 2/26 at Glassell Park, 3650 Verdugo Road, 6pm-9pm. Please sign up here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/FundEthicsWinter2015>

- Reminder about Code of Conduct, deadline April 3rd. Complete the form at www.empowerla.org

- Report on CD14 Candidates Forum

- Early voting: Get a VBM ballot starting 2/23 at City Hall, 200 N. Spring, Room 395, M-F 8am-4:30pm

- Vote by mail or turn in at same location or Piper Tech, 555 Ramirez, Space 300, M-F 8am-5pm

- CERT Class begins March 4 in Monterey Hills. Reservations here:

<http://www.eventbrite.com/e/lafd-cert-east-los-angeles-tickets-15620815279>

- March 21 Health & Education Fair at Budd Weiner Park

7. PRESENTATION OF CHARTER AMENDMENTS Arguments on both sides regarding proposed change of City and LAUSD election dates to align with State election dates.

8. AZTLAN ATHLETICS 4-MILE HILL CHALLENGE RUN APRIL 4 ASNC Healthcare & Seniors Representative Raul Esquivel describes the annual event in Debs Parks that promotes health and fitness.

NEW BUSINESS For discussion and possible action

9. TREASURER'S REPORT (Budget & Finance) Motion: The ASNC approves the monthly financial statement and bank card statement.

10. MUSEUMS OF THE ARROYO (MOTA) Motion: The ASNC approves the expenditure of up to \$400 for an ASNC shuttle bus for MOTA day on May 17, 2015, the annual event offering free admission to local cultural venues. ASNC will be acknowledged in program and promotional material. (Outreach, B&F)

11. PLUC CLERICAL SUPPORT Motion: The ASNC approves the expenditure of up to \$800 to be paid to Partners in Diversity or similar for clerical support to the Planning and Land Use Committee at a rate of approximately \$25 per hour X 8 hours per month X the 4 months remaining in the fiscal year. (B&F)

12. PLUC SUPPLIES Motion: The ASNC approves the expenditure of up to \$500.00 for equipment and supplies for the Planning and Land Use Committee from Staples or similar as follows:

A. 2 easels purchased from Staples or similar at up to \$100 each.

B. 1 pack of 4 easel pads from Staples or similar at up to \$100

C. 1 poster-sized ASNC laminated map from Fedex Kinkos or similar for up to \$85

D. Photocopies of meeting materials for four months from Quick'r Print'r or similar \$40

13. 1139 ONEONTA Motion: The ASNC recommends that developer of the planned 2-story single residence at 1139 Oneonta correct the setbacks consistent with the applicable building code; utilize an architect for aesthetic upgrades and return to PLUC with completed soil study and landscape plans. Letter will be transmitted to the developer, Planning Department and Council District 1. Case Number: DIR 2014-3959. Applicant: Hilda Trevino. Description of Project: Construction of new 2 story house with 2 car garage

14. 4557 CLELAND AVENUE Motion: The ASNC recommends approval of an approximately 2572-sf single family residence to be built at 4557 Cleland Ave., with the following conditions and recommendations: That development not be started until full financing is secured; that sufficient space in allocated for off-street parking for two vehicles; that the construction site be gated and cleaned nightly; and that the living room and dining room ceiling height be modified to eliminate the need to add three feet to the side yard. Letter will be transmitted to the developer, Planning Department and Council District 1. Case Number: ENV-2014-4375 EAF, ZA 2014-4374-ZAD-SPP. Applicant:

Michael Ting. Description of Project: Construction of new 3 story house with 2 car garage

15. 3787 GLENALBYN Motion: The ASNC will send a letter to the Planning Department and Council District 1 stating that it withholds approval of the project at 3997 Glenalbyn due to insufficient and inconsistent documentation provided by the developer. EAF Case No. 2014-4085 and DIR 2014-4084 ASNC Project Description: New construction of 3-story house with 3-car garage on hillside vacant lot. Approx. 2726 SF House. 400 SF Garage. 4 bedrooms 4 bath. Applicant: Dr. Kenneth Bonner

16. AMENDMENTS TO ASNC BYLAWS Motion: The ASNC approves the amendments to the Bylaws as submitted by the Rules Committee and read at the February 5 Special Meeting.

17. CIVIC UNIVERSITY Motion: The ASNC selects up to two board members to attend the Neighborhood Council Civic University certificate program on or about April 2 nd , April 8 th and April 15 th . Selected board members must commit to attending all three classes and work on a project to address an issue in their community.

18. COMMITTEE REPORTS Updates from Committee Chairs on meetings in January and February 2015.

Hermon, Joyce Garber

Monterey Hills, Jim Henderson

Mount Washington, Padraic Cassidy

Sycamore Grove, Brenda Ibañez and Darlene Cabrera

Communications & Outreach, Teresa Bonsell

Planning & Land Use, Tamar Rosenthal

Public Safety, Health & Welfare, Roy Payan

Recreation, Culture and the Arts, Martha Benedict

Rules & Elections, Lynda Valencia

Transportation, Harv Woien

19. BOARD MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

20. ADJOURNMENT The next meeting of the Board is March 23, 2015

Funding requests: Unless otherwise stated in the approved motion, any funds appropriated for community projects as a result of this meeting's actions: (1) will be drawn from the 2014-15 ASNC budget; and, (2) under ASNC standing rules, expenditure of any such funds must begin WITHIN SIX MONTHS OF APPROVAL BY THE BOARD, or the appropriation will automatically lapse.

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Process for Reconsideration: The Board may reconsider and amend its actions on items listed on the agenda in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order.

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2 **Interpretive Walks surrounding the Los Angeles State Historic Park**

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<http://imlab.ucla.edu/activities/interpretive-walks/> <http://imlab.ucla.edu/activities/interpretive-walks/>

Sunday's "Geological Gateway" Walk Cancelled Due to Rain!

This entry was posted in Uncategorized on February 20, 2015 by M.

Heads up!

We will not be going on our Interpretive Walk this Sunday, February 22nd at 2PM, due to inclement weather. The Rim walk on Friday, the 27th at 6PM is still on though, so we hope to see you there!

In the meantime enjoy the water– We will be rescheduling the walk for the end of March.

Interpretive Walks

As part of our Trail City LA initiative, IMLab is hosting a free, guided walk through the historic neighborhoods surrounding the Los Angeles State Historic Park (LASHP) on the last Sunday of the month. Led by UCLA Professor Fabian Wagmister, the Interpretive Walks are an opportunity for IMLab to share its research and images about the past/present/future of Los Angeles and for dialogue about this rapidly changing part of the City.

Each month IMLab crafts an original route beginning at Wellspring, our interactive sculpture below the North Broadway Bridge. Each walk lasts about 3 hours, and ends with food and drinks at our workspace adjacent to LASHP. Sign up for our mailing list to receive a monthly reminder with the walk's theme, description, and guest speakers.

IMLab is building Trail City LA: a network of interactive, community-authored digital walking trails through the City. This is the evolution of LASHP Trails, a site-specific mobile website that explores the past, present, and future of the LASHP area. Our monthly walks are an opportunity for critical reflection about the participatory, digital tools IMLab is building. We invite your feedback and participation.

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Sunday February 22nd, 2pm: “Geological Gateway”

In addition to the monthly Interpretive Walks, for the first three months IMLab is hosting special evening walks utilizing our existing LASHP Trails:

Friday February 27th, 6pm: Rim Trail

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BOARD OF NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSIONERS SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA WEDNESDAY

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BOARD OF NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSIONERS
SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2015 – 6:00 P.M.
EL SERENO SENIOR CENTER
4818 KLAMATH PLACE
LOS ANGELES, CA 90032

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1. Introduction (5 minutes)

2. Call to Order and Commission roll call. (1 minute)

3. Verbal updates from representatives of the Mayor and Los Angeles City Council. (10 minutes)

4. General Public Comments - Comments from the public on non-agenda items within the Board's subject matter jurisdiction. This agenda item will last a total of 15 minutes and no individual speaker will be allowed more than three minutes. (15 minutes)

5. General Manager's Report. (10 minutes)

1. Briefing on Departmental activities.

2. Staffing, budget and other operational matters.

6. Discussion and possible action on the LA-32 Neighborhood Council's bylaw amendment application requesting the following board structure change: a reduction in LA-32's board size from 21 Board members to 15 board members by reducing the number of region directors from 4 to 3 and by reducing the number of At Large seats from 4 to 2. (Click on the link to view a copy of the document.) (10 minutes)

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B5IXPZyZZiLIYIN5R3FSY0N6TTQ/view?usp=sharing>

7. Discussion and possible action by the Commission approving a Resolution to enter into contracts/agreement and delegate to the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment the ability to finalize and execute the following contract/agreement on behalf of the Commission: (Click on the link to view a copy of the document.) (10 minutes)

- Professional Services Contract – DONE-EveryOne Counts On-Line Voting System.

<https://drive.google.com/a/lacity.org/file/d/0B5IXPZyZZiLIeWFGWnM1M0RCMWc/view?usp=sharing>

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B5IXPZyZZiLIYVQyclRxcjllZTg/view?usp=sharing>

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B5IXPZyZZiLIb3BJNDNQMS1BMVU/view?usp=sharing>

8. Discussion regarding the proposed ordinance that establishes Neighborhood Council Regional Grievance Panels (CF 15-0067). Possible action by the Commission includes but is not limited to taking a position with respect to the proposed ordinance and/or making suggestions or recommendations regarding the proposed ordinance and possible action approving a representative to orally communicate the Commission's position or a draft letter to be sent to the City Council on this matter. (Click on the link to view a copy of the document.) (10 minutes)

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=0B5IXPZyZZiLIR2s1c2VMaUszLWc&authuser=0>

<http://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/index.cfm?fa=ccfi.viewrecord&cfnumber=15-0067>

9. Discussion regarding the proposed ordinance that establishes Neighborhood Council Database for Public Use. Possible action by the Commission includes but is not limited to taking a position with respect to the proposed ordinance and/or making suggestions or recommendations regarding the proposed ordinance and possible action approving a representative to orally communicate the Commission's position or a draft letter to be sent to the City Council on this matter. (Click on the link to view a copy of the document.) (10 minutes)

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http://empowerla.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/02/Draft-Ordinance_NC-Database-for-Public-Use_01-13-15.pdf

10. Commission Business - Comment from Commissioners on subject matters within the Board's jurisdiction. (15 minutes)

1. Comment on Commissioners' own activities/brief announcements.
2. Brief response to statements made or questions posed by persons exercising their general public comment rights/ask staff questions for clarification.
3. Introduce new issues for consideration by the Commission at its next meeting and direct staff to place on the agenda.
4. Ask staff to research issues and report back to the Commission at a future time.

11. General Public Comments - Comments from the public on non-agenda items within the Board's subject matter jurisdiction. This agenda item will last a total of 15 minutes and no individual speaker will be allowed more than three minutes. (15 minutes)

12. Adjourn

Future Board of Neighborhood Commissioners Meetings (INFORMATION ONLY) (Please note: The items listed below are tentative and may be subject to change. You are encouraged to visit the City's website at www.lacity.org to view Commission agendas and subscribe through the City's Early Notification System Subscription page to receive the Commission's agendas via email.)

- Regular Meeting on Tuesday, March 3, 2015, canceled.
- Regular Meeting on Monday, March 16, 2015, at 1:00 pm at City Hall, 10th Floor Conference Center, Room 1050, 200 North Spring Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012.
- Regular meeting on Tuesday, April 7, 2015, at 6:00 p.m., in the West area in the Bel Air-Beverly Crest Neighborhood Council area.
- Regular Meeting on Monday, April 20, 2015, at 1:00 pm at City Hall, 10th Floor Conference Center, Room 1050, 200 North Spring Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012.

FINALIZATION OF BOARD ACTION:

Per City Charter Section 245, the Board's determination shall become final at the expiration of the next five meeting days of the Council during which the City Council has convened in regular session, unless the City Council acts within that timeframe by a two-thirds vote to bring the action before them or to waive review of the action.

EXHAUSTION OF ADMINISTRATIVE REMEDIES:

If you challenge these agenda items in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing or in written correspondence on these matters delivered to this agency at or prior to the public hearing. California Code of Civil Procedure Section 1094.6 governs the time in which a party may seek judicial review of this determination. Under that provision, a petitioner may seek judicial review of any decision of the City pursuant to California Code of Civil Procedure Section 1094.5 only if the petition for Writ of Mandate pursuant to that section is filed no later than the 90th day following the date on which the City's decision became final.

RECONSIDERATION:

The Commission may make a MOTION TO RECONSIDER and alter its action taken on any item listed on this agenda at any time during this meeting, or make a MOTION TO RECONSIDER at its next regular meeting as indicated below:

If the Commission moves and approves a Motion for Reconsideration at the initial meeting wherein an action was taken, then the underlying item may be reconsidered at that time.

If the Commission moves and approves a Motion for Reconsideration at the next regular meeting then consideration of the item may only occur at this regularly scheduled meeting if the item for consideration has been placed on that meeting's agenda. If the underlying item for reconsideration has not been placed on the agenda for that next regular meeting, then it shall be considered at a subsequent meeting pursuant to the Ralph M. Brown Act.

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Low Cost Beginning Group Piano Teens and Adults
5 Wednesdays 8:00PM-8:45PM starting March 4th
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Sue Bray

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5 **Highland Park welcomes a new park to the neighborhood**

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View on www.theeastsiderla.com http://www.theeastsiderla.com/2015/02/highland-park-welcomes-a-new-park-to-the-neighborhood/?utm_source=getresponse&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=hello_160714&utm_content=Your+Daily+Dose+of+Scenes%2C+Sightings+%26+Stories
Preview by Yahoo

February 21, 2015 1 Comment HIGHLAND PARK

HIGHLAND PARK — Throngs of kids and adults swarmed over York Park today during a grand opening celebration and street festival for the \$3 million park and playground, complete with a rattlesnake slide and outdoor xylophone. But this is not your typical park.

Unlike a traditional park, there's little in the way of grass or playing fields. Instead, York Park, built on the site of a former gas station at York Boulevard and Avenue 50, features several play areas with orange and teal-colored shock absorbent pavement, a mini amphitheater and musical play equipment. The relatively small park reflects the many ideas proposed during a lengthy series of community meetings and votes.

Tree house or climbing wall? Highland Park votes on design for a new York Boulevard Park | The Eastsider LA <http://www.theeastsiderla.com/2013/12/tree-house-or-climbing-wall-highland-park-votes-on-design-for-a-new-york-boulevard-park/>

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Preview by Yahoo

Construction on the park began last year, and workers will still on the site on Friday trying to finish the park in time for today's grand opening.

A part of the old gas station, at right, was recycled for use in the new park | Olivia Dibs

Outdoor musical instruments attracted adults and kids | Olivia Dibs

A rattlesnake slide and lookout proved popular | Olivia Dibs

A four-legged visitor relaxes on one of the few patches of grass in the park | Olivia Dibs

Olivia Dibs is a freelance journalist and aspiring TV producer. After moving to Los Angeles from the East Coast, she now calls 90042 home, and hopes to for years to come

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6 **Hit-and-run driver damages fire hydrant and cars in El Sereno**

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EL SERENO — The L.A. DWP has restored water service to a section of El Sereno after a hit-and-run driver struck several several parked cars, one of which sheared off a fire hydrant reports NBC LA.

No injuries were reported in the collision that took place shortly before 2 a.m. in the 5260 block of Borland Road, a fountain of water poured into the street. The driver had not been apprehended.

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7 **New USC High Opening in NE - Meet and Greet at Hecho en Mexico Wed F**

Sat Feb 21, 2015 8:56 pm (PST) . Posted by: [asncaalert](#)

Dear Community Leaders:

You are cordially invited to an informational meeting about the newest NE High School - USC Hybrid High EAST

Date: Wednesday February 25 2015

Time: 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Place: Hecho en Mexico Restaurant - 4976 Huntington Drive South

Refreshments will be served.

Please feel free to call me with any questions 562 315-3111

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Connie Cervantes
Hybrid High School EAST
Student Recruitment Coordinator

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8 LA-32 NC Event Calendar Events for February 21 - March 6

Sat Feb 21, 2015 9:01 pm (PST) . Posted by: [asncaalert](#)

LA-32 NC Event Calendar

Events for February 21 - March 6

Sat

Feb 21 2:30 pm Neighborhood Council Sustainability Alliance (NCSA) Public Forum

TreePeople

Intersection of Mulholland Dr and Franklin Canyon Dr

Los Angeles, CA 90210 Ends @ 4:30

The mission of the NCSA is to bring neighborhood councils together to advance sustainability and resilience across Los Angeles through advocacy, sharing of best practices, and community action.

Please...

Mon

Feb 23 6:00 pm LA-32 NC Budget and Finance Committee Meeting

CD 14 Office Councilman Jose Huizar's Office

4927 N Huntington Dr

Los Angeles, CA 90032 Ends @ 7:00

LA-32 NC Land Use Committee Meeting

Absolute Tow

4760 E. Valley Blvd

Los Angeles, CA 90032 Ends @ 7:30

7:00 pm LA-32 NC Membership and Outreach Committee Meeting

CD 14 Office Councilman Jose Huizar's Office

4927 N Huntington Dr

Los Angeles, CA 90032 Ends @ 8:00

Wed

Feb 25 6:00 pm Board of Neighborhood Commissioners Special Meeting

El Sereno Senior Center

4818 Klamath Pl

Los Angeles, CA 90032

The Board of Neighborhood Commissioners (The Commission) was established by the City Charter in 1999 as a

policy-setting and oversight commission for the Neighborhood Councils and the Department of Ne...

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7:00 pm Northeast Alliance of Neighborhood Councils Meeting
The Glassell Park Senior & Community Center
3750 N. Verdugo Road
Los Angeles, 90065 Ends @ 9:00

You are invited to the NANC's regularly scheduled meeting every Fourth Wednesday of the month (generally, may change due to holidays) where all local neighborhood councils and stakeholders can share i...

Thu
Feb 26 7:00 pm Neighborhood Council Alliance of River Communities Meeting
Glassell Park Community and Senior Center
3750 N Verdugo Rd
Los Angeles, CA 90065 Ends @ 9:00

Please join the Neighborhood Council Alliance of River Communities for its regular monthly meeting at the Glassell Park Community and Senior Center at 3750 N. Verdugo Rd 90065

Tue
Mar 3 6:00 pm CANCELED - Board of Neighborhood Commissioners Meeting

Wed

Mar 4 6:00 pm LA-32 Neighborhood Council General Board Meeting

El Sereno Senior Citizen Center

4818 Klamath Place

Los Angeles, CA 90032

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At its February meeting, the ARC was joined by Los Angeles Department of Transportation General Manager Seleta J. Reynolds, who shared highlights from the department's 2015 Strategic Plan and spoke about some of the broader issues and projects that LADOT was focused on, including the Mayor's Great Streets program and increasing access to the growing alternative ways that Angelenos commute and get around the city.

ARC member representatives approved a letter to submit to the Board of Public Works Commissioners outlining concerns and considerations for the newly remodeled multifamily and commercial trash disposal zones that companies are competing for in Los Angeles. While waste haulers for the exclusive franchise zones have not yet been collected, ARC neighborhoods stand to gain the benefits of recycling, stabilized prices and lowered emissions from the changes. The letter, available here, can be used by any neighborhood council wishing to echo the same concerns.

A recent LA Times article explained that LA City Council is exploring ways to utilize the existing tools that were part of California's, now dissolved, Community Redevelopment Agencies, as a way to create Enhanced Infrastructure Finance Districts along the Los Angeles River. While these tools can be used for river revitalization, the ARC is urging City Council to ensure affordability, rent and mortgage stabilization and an extensive and exhaustive community input process for neighborhoods along the LA River. A draft of that letter is available for Neighborhood Councils to review as well.

Lastly, while the ARC did not take a position, the alliance discussed the potential impacts and costs to community candidates seeking municipal elected office given the proposed charter amendments 1 and 2, appearing on the March 3rd ballot. The ARC agreed to caution voters and NC leaders on the harmful impacts of shifting LA City Elections. This week the citywide Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Coalition (LANCC) and the Valley Alliance of Neighborhood Councils (VANC) passed resolutions opposing the amendments.

The next ARC meeting is scheduled for March 10 and you can sign up to receive email notifications by emailing ARC@empowerLA.org, like us on Facebook, or follow us on Twitter (@ARCLosAngeles).

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